



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6971

Dear Mr. Woodhouse:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 1, 2015, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that John Ellis Bush, Jeb 2016, Inc. and William Simon in his official capacity as treasurer, Right to Rise USA and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer, Fred E. Cooper, Emil Henry, Trey McCarley, Kris Money, and Deborah Aleksander violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on April 11, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Anne Robinson, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jim Lee

Acting Assistant General Counsel

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